

# SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

## CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOG NO  
1049477TYPE  
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29-JUL-2014

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TO: CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
SANDERS, ERICA D.	9181	113		IPRA	

REFERENCE NOS.(LIST ALL RELATED C.L., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS., ETC., PERTINENT OF THIS INVESTIGATION)

INCIDENT ADDRESS: 8300 S. ASHLAND AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60620	DATE / TIME: 31-AUG-2011 00:08	BEAT: 614
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### ACCUSED

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED	SEX/RACE	DOB	APPOINTED DATE	ON DUTY ?	SWORN ?
RUMSA, NICHOLAS J	9161	13731		006	212	M / WHI		16-DEC-2009	YES	YES
GONZALEZ, SOFIA M	9161	17298		004		F / S		18-DEC-2006	YES	YES

### REPORTING PARTY

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
				M / BLK	

### VICTIMS

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
				M / BLK	

### WITNESSES

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
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\* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

### ALLEGATIONS

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## SUMMARY

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## ATTACHMENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ALLEGATIONS LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBERS(S) LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER:	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBERS:	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
1, 6, 8, 9	26, 28		29

## FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

### Accused:

PO Nicholas Rumsa, #13731, Unit 006/212  
Allegations #1- #5..... Not Sustained

PO Sofia Gonzalez, #17298, Unit 004  
Allegation #1..... Not Sustained

Approved: 

IPRA Supv.

DATE INITIATED  
(Date incident was received for investigation)

01-NOV-2011

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

29-JUL-2014

ELAPSED TIME  
(Total time expressed in days)

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INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE



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## ALLEGATIONS:

On [REDACTED] at approximately 1754 hours, Intake Aide Khrystl Douglas registered a complaint with the IPRA on behalf of [REDACTED]. It is alleged that on [REDACTED], at approximately 0033 hours, at [REDACTED] on the street, **the accused PO Nicholas Rumsa, #13731, Unit 006/Detailed to Unit 212:** 1) excessively grabbed [REDACTED] by the back of the neck; 2) excessively pulled [REDACTED] from his vehicle; 3) excessively pushed [REDACTED] against a vehicle; 4) called [REDACTED] an "asshole"; and 4) falsely charged [REDACTED] with Possession of a Cannabis. It is further alleged that on the same date and time, at the same location, **the accused, PO Sofia Gonzalez, #17298, Unit 004:** stated to [REDACTED] "Shut the fuck up when the police are talking to you."

## INVESTIGATION:

This investigation concerns allegations of excessive force by an on-duty officer against a citizen during a traffic stop. The investigation was conducted in the following manner.

During an **audio recorded statement**, [REDACTED] stated that the police pulled him over for driving while talking on a cell phone and asked him to exit his vehicle. When Mr. [REDACTED] asked why, one of the officers, namely "Officer Rumsa" (now known as PO Nicholas Rumsa, #13731, Unit 006/212) asked [REDACTED] how he wanted to handle the situation. [REDACTED] continued to question the officers as he slowly exited his vehicle. PO Rumsa excessively grabbed [REDACTED] by the back of the neck, excessively pulled [REDACTED] from his vehicle, excessively pushed [REDACTED] against a vehicle, called him an "asshole" and falsely charged [REDACTED] with Possession of Cannabis. PO Rumsa's partner, (now known as PO Sofia Gonzalez, #17298, Unit 004), stated to Mr. [REDACTED] "Shut the fuck up when the police are talking to you." (Att. #6, #8, #9).

The related **Department reports** document that POs Rumsa and Gonzalez curbed Mr. [REDACTED] after they observed him driving while on a cell phone without a hands free device. As POs Rumsa and Gonzalez approached the vehicle, they observed Mr. [REDACTED] stuff something inside the center console and ordered Mr. [REDACTED] from the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed a small rolled cigar, suspect cannabis. POs Rumsa and Gonzalez also observed an active FOP member medallion affixed to the rear trunk of Mr. [REDACTED] vehicle. Mr. [REDACTED] was arrested and charged with Possession of Cannabis and False Personation/Veteran Employee. Mr. [REDACTED] was also cited for Driving While Using a Cell Phone. (Att. #11, #12, #14).

In a **To/From/Subject report**, PO Rumsa reiterated the information that was contained in the related Department reports, stating that Mr. [REDACTED] was politely secured and described Mr. [REDACTED] as belligerent, hostile, and profane. PO Rumsa had no recollection regarding the conversation he or PO Gonzalez had with [REDACTED] (Att. #26).

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In a **To/From/Subject** report, **PO Gonzalez** documented that she and PO Rumsa came in contact with Mr. [REDACTED] during a traffic stop wherein Mr. [REDACTED] was arrested. PO Gonzalez never observed PO Rumsa engage in any act of misconduct against Mr. [REDACTED] and she never verbally abused Mr. [REDACTED] (Att. #28).

**CONCLUSION:**

The R/I recommends that the allegations be **Not Sustained** against POs Rumsa and Gonzalez. POs Rumsa and Gonzalez denied maltreating or observing/hearing any maltreatment against Mr. Meyers and there are no witnesses or evidence. At this time, there is insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.